

Hoffman Seeds Introduces Funk's Hybrids

LANDISVILLE (Lancaster Co.) — Hoffman Seeds has introduced eight Funk's G® brand hybrids for the 1993 planting season.

These new hybrids have been produced through research conducted by the Ciba-Geigy Seed Division. Each has been genetically selected to meet Northeast growing conditions. The hybrids have also been subjected to extensive field-scale tests to verify their performance potential.

New hybrids include:

• 4034 — A good choice for grain, silage or ear corn, 4034 is recommended for northern New York and New England, as well as

higher elevation areas of Pennsylvania and New York. A 79-day hybrid, it offers good yield potential and ear fill.

• 4079 — A three-way cross hybrid, 4079 adapts to numerous soil, fertility, and climatic conditions. This 84-day variety performs particularly well as a silage hybrid in northern tier Pennsylvania, southern tier New York, and New England.

• 4231 — 4231 is a 92-day hybrid recommended for grain or high grain-to-stover ratio silage. It led 1991 field trials for yield among 90- to 98-day maturity hybrids. Stalk quality, intactness, and drydown are all highly rated.

• 4292 — This new 100-day hybrid performs well at all plant populations. Recommended for grain or silage, it exhibits better than average tolerance to southern corn leaf blight and common rust.

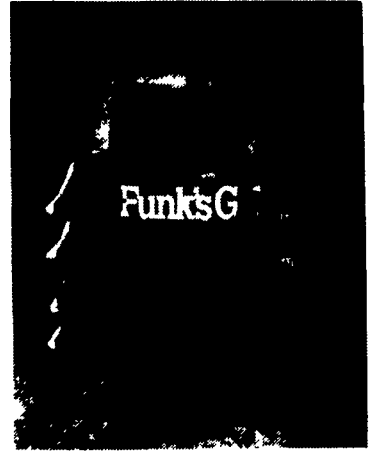
• 4402 — 4402 topped Hoffman yield trials for 105-day hybrids in 1989 and 1990. Stalks are tall and dark green with relatively high ear placement. 4402 displays good overall plant health and above average corn borer tolerance. It is recommended for Pennsylvania and longer season growing areas of New York.

• 4631 — A tall, 117-day hybrid, 4631 is specifically recommended for Eastern Shore

and eastern Virginia. Disease resistance ratings are excellent, especially for northern and southern corn leaf blights and Stewart's wilt. 4631 produces high test weights with good seedling vigor and standability.

• 4671 — This 120-day variety averaged 159 bushels/acre at nine locations in 1990 strip trials. Recommended both for grain and silage, 4671 performs best at moderate-to-high nitrogen levels. It demonstrates superior stress tolerance and disease resistance including northern and southern corn leaf blights, Stewart's wilt and gray leaf spot.

• 4672 — Stalk quality in this 118-day hybrid is excellent for greater stress tolerance. 4672 offers good foliar leaf disease tolerance. Its plants are tall with medium height ear placement. 4672 is recommended for areas extending from the Piedmont and



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Shenandoah Valley of Virginia all the way to New England.

For more information about the new hybrids, call Hoffman Seeds at (800) 776-7929.

Cargill Reduces Price Of Alfalfa Varieties

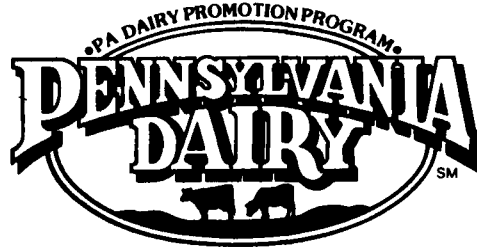
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Cargill Hybrid Seeds has reduced the price of two of its most popular alfalfa varieties for spring planting.

"Excellent supplies of alfalfa seed allowed us to reduce the price of our Trident II and Royalty varieties by \$10 per bag for spring planting. In addition, alfalfa ordered by December 31 entitles producers to one free bag of any of our alfalfa varieties for every six bags of Trident II, Royalty, or any combination of the two that they order," said Jack Carlson, alfalfa product manager.

Carlson said actual prices will vary according to specific dealer programs, volume discounts, and payment schedules.

Royalty is highly resistant to bacterial wilt, fusarium wilt, anthracnose, and phytophthora root rot, Carlson said. It is resistant to verticillium wilt and also exhibits moderate resistance to stem nematodes and root knot nematodes, especially important in western areas. Royalty has excellent forage quality and yield stability.

Trident II is an ideal variety when planted on relatively wet ground conditions because of its extremely high resistance to phytophthora root rot. It is highly resistant to bacterial wilt and fusarium wilt and resistant to anthracnose and verticillium wilt. Moderate resistance to aphanomyces is an added advantage, Carlson said.



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ing programs across the country has been a welcome change in the way we buy hogs.

2. Packers with good carcass payment programs measure every hog accurately and objectively, base their payments initially on fair market prices, and adjust their payments to real changes in value.

3. The presumed conflict between packer and producer is probably less of an issue today than it was 20 years ago. To continue that trend, the packer and the producer need only understand that while each party has a diffe-

rent function, both share the same goal.

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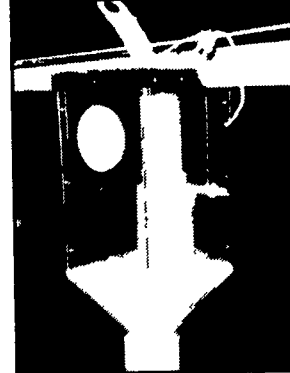
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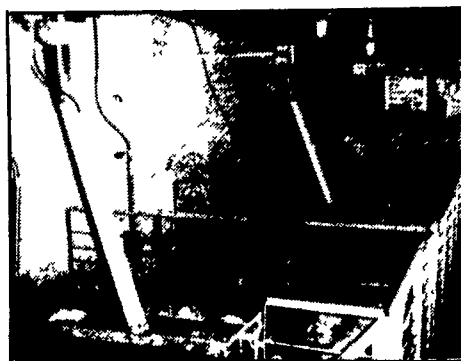
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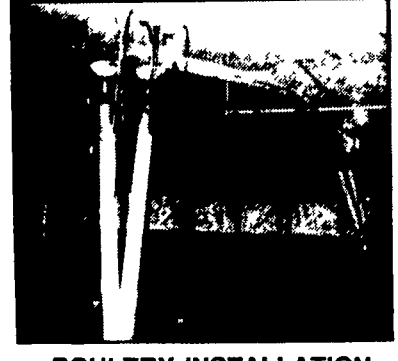
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